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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MULTI-CHANNEL FUNCTIONALITY WITH A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE COMPRISING A SINGLE CHANNEL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for providing multi-channel functionality with a telecommunication device (10) comprising a single channel is provided. The method includes dividing a scan chain (34) of digital logic components (24) into a plurality of sub-chains (42). A first data set is provided in the sub-chains (42). The sub-chains (42) are linked in parallel. The sub-chains (42) are linked to a device memory (18). A first application is executed to update the first data set in the sub-chains (42). first application is operable to use the channel. updated first data set is stored in the device memory (18). A second data set is restored from the device memory (18) to the sub-chains (42). A second application is executed to update the second data set in the subchains (42). The second application is operable to use the channel.